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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/560,353 :  
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FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING :  
MACHINE PART, METHOD FOR  
FORMING RESTORED MACHINE PART,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
MACHINE PART, GAS TURBINE  
ENGINE, ELECTRIC DISCHARGE  
MACHINE, METHOD FOR REPAIRING  
TURBINE COMPONENT, AND METHOD  
FOR FORMING RESTORED TURBINE  
COMPONENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.